

WELCOME TO AFRICAN STRIKERS IS A RIOT

Harmony Turns to Discord—Audience Thinks Speaker Criticizes British.

MILITANTS TAKE PART

Suffragettes Shriek, Others Yell, Whistle and Hoot Until Meeting Disperses.

Special Cable Despatches to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The much boomed welcome to the strike leaders departed from South Africa, which took place at the London Opera House to-night, ended in pandemonium. This demonstrated the well known antagonisms of the various branches of British labor organizations.

When the curtain was rung up the stage was filled with labor men of all brands, with the South African deportees seated in the centre. The opening scenes were harmonious enough, and the speeches of the men from South Africa were listened to attentively and applauded enthusiastically. They proclaimed themselves entirely innocent of the charges against them, denounced Gen. Botha, the Premier of the Union of South Africa, and announced their intention of returning to that country.

The trouble began when Mr. Waterstone, one of the deported men, said something which the audience took to be a reflection on the British labor party. The speaker began to disclaim any such intention, but got excited and put his foot into it deeper than ever. After this all the harmony vanished.

The extremists shouted down James Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., the official head of the labor party, who was at the same time shrieked at by the suffragettes who were seated here and there throughout the theatre. Some of the women were ejected, but they were present in such numbers that they could not be suppressed. A section of the audience which resented the interruptions tried to drown the voices of the interrupters and scuffles went on everywhere.

Mr. MacDonald tried in vain to make himself heard above the uproar, but his opponents yelled back "traitor" and other similar expressions.

Keir Hardie, the labor leader, tried to pour oil on the troubled waters, but the "oil" started a torrent of suffragette yells and counter yells.

The meeting dispersed after nominally adopting a resolution to help the South Africans amid cheers, yells, whistling and shouting.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 27.—The bill indemnifying the government against any of its acts under martial law has passed all stages of the South African Parliament.

The government introduced to-day a "peace preservation bill," which empowers the government to deal in a drastic manner with strikes. The provisions of the bill are almost equivalent to martial law. The introduction of the bill has acted like a bombshell on the trade unionists, who declare that it will be impossible for any strike to succeed under this measure.

"OUTLOOK" RAPS WASHINGTON.

It Is Very Angry Over Suggestion to Put His Bust in the Abbey.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Outlook explodes indignantly over the suggestion made by the Observer that a bust of George Washington be placed in Westminster Abbey. It says:

"The adoption of this suggestion would be the conversion of the abbey into a shrine of permanent, visible outrage upon all loyal inhabitants of Canada. Are we to have a monument to Washington and none to his victims? Let us be logical and erect another monument to Paul Kane (the late President of the Transvaal Republic). He had the same qualifications. Washington was the mortal enemy of England and persecuted a British population."

SALVADOR CISNEROS DYING.

Last Survivor of Cuban Revolution of 1895, Which He Planned.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Salvador Cisneros y Betancourt, Marquis de Santa Lucia, who was President of Cuba during the revolutionary period of 1895 and who is now a Senator, is dying of pneumonia. As he is 85 years of age there is no hope of his recovery.

All the theatres and cabarets are closed in his home town of Camaguey. He is the last survivor of the revolution of 1895, which he planned.

SEE SPLIT IN CONSERVATIVES.

Controversy Over Canadian Northern Loan May Form New Party.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—A serious split in the Conservative party may be the result of the heated controversy over the proposed loan of \$25,000,000 by the Dominion Government to the Canadian Northern Railway, several leading Conservative members, including R. B. Bennett of Calgary, a brilliant lawyer and capitalist of the West, taking part.

Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, has issued a long statement saying that his road has been much maligned and that he and Sir Donald Mann have drawn nothing even for travelling expenses out of the hundreds of millions of bond sales and Government subsidies.

It is stated that to-night in Government circles that \$50,000,000 of the common stock will be deposited with the Government as security for the loan. This and the loan proposition, which, however, is not expected to succeed.

GUAYACIL REVOLT QUELLED.

Rush From Penitentiary Stopped After Eleven Are Killed.

GUAYACIL, Ecuador, Feb. 27.—At the cost of eleven lives the revolutionists in the Guayaquil penitentiary were prevented by Government troops from escaping to-day. Four of the dead were soldiers. Seven soldiers and six convicts are wounded.

After killing two wardens the revolutionists ran to the prison gates and were met there by the troops from the nearby barracks. Barriers were fired and shots were fired. The surviving convicts were driven back into the prison and dispersed.

EX-PREMIER DIES SUDDENLY.

Gen. Chao Ping-chun Is Thought to Have Been Poisoned.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 27.—Gen. Chao Ping-chun, Military Governor of Chi-li Province, who was formerly Premier under President Yuan Shih-kai, fell ill last night and died this morning.

The consensus of opinion is that Chao Ping-chun was poisoned, but this has not been proved and will probably never be revealed. He died in great agony. The murder, if it was one, is supposed to have been committed in revenge for the alleged complicity of Chao Ping-chun in the assassination of Gen. Sung, former Minister of Education, who was killed at the railroad station at Shanghai in mistake for Gen. Huang Singh, commander in chief of the government forces in southern Fokien.

Gen. Chao and President Yuan Shih-kai became close friends when the former was police prefect at Tientsin and the latter was Viceroy of Chi-li. Chao became Minister of the Interior in 1911 and held the post under the republic. Then he was acting Finance Minister and acting Premier. He was elected Premier in 1912 and retired in July, 1913.

FRENCH CABINET NEAR FALL ON FINANCE VOTE

Caillaux, Taunted by Briand and Clemenceau, Forced to Show His Hand.

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PARIS, Feb. 27.—There was an important debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day in which the financial policy of the Ministry was attacked, but the Government triumphed by a vote of 229 to 214. It had been widely whispered that the Ministry would be defeated, but such prophecies are seldom fulfilled in France and the assault on the Ministry failed.

Ex-Premier Briand led the attack on the Ministry of Finance, with his ally, the Minister of Commerce, who had been made the defence of the income tax a question of confidence before the Senate as he did in the case of the workmen's pensions bill and as former Premier Clemenceau did in the case of the purchase of the Western Railway and also in the electoral reform matter.

In his reply M. Caillaux incidentally threw some light on his position. He said that the fine of 8,125,000 francs (\$1,625,000) inflicted on the Banque Parier, which registered the recent Ottoman loan, with which Turkey bought a dreadnought, was made too late. The appeals committee reduced the fine to 4,000,000 francs (\$800,000), which M. Caillaux approved. The Banque Parier was not satisfied with this decision and made another appeal. The committee will decide the amount of the fine, and he (Caillaux) will have to approve the decision.

PARIS "MURDER" A SUICIDE.

Collett Was Foundry Employee From Worcester, Mass.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The autopsy on the body of Herve Collett, the Worcester, Mass. man who was found dead in a cheap hotel here yesterday with a revolver bullet in his head, showed that it is practically certain that the man committed suicide.

The supposition that Collett, who was a moulder in a foundry at Worcester, Mass., was an officer of the Hamburg-American steamship Cleveland, who is on a trip to India and the Orient, arose from the fact that he wore a cap with the band of the Hamburg-American Line on it.

He had little or no money and on his arrival in Paris appealed to Mr. Thackeray, the American Consul-General, for help. He had no return ticket to the United States.

RUSPOLI SUIT CONCLUDED.

Heirs of American Princess's Husband Want Castle She Bought.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The hearing of the suit of Donna Eugenia Ruspoli, formerly Miss Eugenia Berry of Oakhill, Ga., against the heirs of her late husband, who claim the ownership of the castle on Lake Nemi, which was purchased with her dowry, was concluded to-day.

Judgment will be rendered in about a week.

TO COMBINE AGAINST GOMEZ.

Venezuelan Discontented Going to Porto Rico to See "El Mocho."

WILLEMSTADT, Curacao, Feb. 27.—Following the departure of Leopoldo Baptista, Venezuelan ex-Minister of the Interior, and Regulo Olivares, ex-Minister of War, for Porto Rico, it is reported that Hernandez, the Venezuelan National Party leader, and that the factions opposing President Gomez have agreed to act in harmony.

MRS. DRUMMOND TO PAY TAX.

Her Fight Against British Income Duty Ends in Failure.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Malvina Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr. of Chicago, must pay an income tax on the money sent her from the United States under the will of her former husband. The Court of Appeals so decided to-day in a suit brought by the British collector of taxes to collect the tax on \$50,000 which was sent to Mrs. Drummond in 1908.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

TEHRAN.—Persian gendarmes and Vaziridjan riflemen have been battling for two days at Kaserun in Fars Province. Major Ohlsson, Swedish commander of the gendarmes, was killed and his force was driven into their barracks, which they are now defending. British marines have been sent to Kaserun from Bushire and Persian troops from Shiraz.

HAVANA.—A concession for a dry dock at the port of Havana was granted to Gabriel G. Menocal, president of the Cuban Dry Dock and Dock Yards Company, by a decree issued by President Menocal. Bids for the construction of the dock have been received from several American firms.

LONDON.—The election bill, which provides that all Parliamentary elections shall be held on the same day, passed the House of Commons by a vote of 215 to 163. The bill was introduced by Sir Harry Verney, Liberal. It will be pushed through the House.

SAY GERMANY TRIES TO BAR U. S. GOODS

American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin to Protest to Washington.

RUBBER AND STEEL HIT

Attacks on Standard Oil Show Alleged Policy of Discrimination.

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BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The American Chamber of Commerce held a meeting to-day to consider the alleged unjust discrimination by Germany against certain American goods. It was decided to lay the matter before the State Department at Washington and to demand that representations on the subject be made to the German government.

It is asserted that American rubber shoes and crucible steel are being subjected to a severe discriminatory additional duty of 25 per cent., which is not exacted from other countries. The matter was first taken up with the German Government over a year ago. The German Foreign Office at that time said it would wait and see if the United States would accord the same treatment to German wood pulp that it gave to the Canadian article. The American Government decided some time ago to admit German wood pulp on the same conditions as Canadian, despite which, it is asserted, Germany now definitely refuses to make good the promise which was made to Ambassador Lelsham by the Foreign Office and declines to extend to the United States the favors granted by Sweden, Japan and other countries under recent treaties in respect to American rubber goods, steel rods, &c. It is said that the United States Rubber Company and the American Crucible Steel Company are hard hit by the discrimination.

The attempt to exclude the Standard Oil Company from Germany is declared to be another instance of the policy which has been entered upon by Germany to discriminate against American goods wherever such discrimination is possible. The Petroleum Committee of the Reichstag discussed the petroleum monopoly bill again to-day. The Socialist members of the committee declared that if the Government would not fix too high a maximum retail price for the commodity the 110 votes of that party would be given for the measure in the Reichstag and this would practically insure its passage.

The correspondent of THE SUN is informed that the United States takes exception to the German assertion that the Standard Oil Company is a trust. The American State Department contends that under the decision of the Supreme Court the Standard Oil Company is no longer a trust, as it has conformed to the order that it must break itself up into its component parts. For this reason the State Department says the Standard Oil Company is now a legal corporation and therefore it is proper and just that the American Government should seek to protect its interests.

Although it is persistently denied that Germany is seeking to discriminate against the Standard Oil Company the correspondent of THE SUN has seen a copy of what purports to be the submission of conditions of bids for furnishing petroleum to the First and Eight army corps. These conditions specifically state that the petroleum must be "free of Standard Oil" and that the substitution of the product of the Standard Oil Company would be regarded as constituting a fraud which would be followed by prosecution.

RAMPOLLA'S DOCUMENTS SOLD?

Cardinal's Valet's Arrest Likely to Implicate Vatican Officials.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

ROME, Feb. 27.—Peppino, the valet of the late Cardinal Rampolla, who was arrested yesterday when he made incalculable statements regarding the missing will of the late Cardinal, has confessed that he sold a chasuble belonging to his employer.

It is suspected that other missing vestments were sold by Peppino to souvenir hunters. It is also suspected that the missing documents were sold elsewhere, and it is reported that Vatican officials are compromised in the matter.

Sensational developments are expected. The authorities confirm the report of the arrest of Peppino and say that an examining judge is investigating the entire affair.

PREMIER TO EX-PREMIER—LIAR.

Big Row in Italian Chamber Forces an Adjournment.

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ROME, Feb. 27.—There was a great uproar in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, which may result in the resignation of the Cabinet. Premier Giolitti in a speech denied that the Government had authorized the expenditure of \$8,000,000 a year for the reclamation of barren lands. Ex-Premier Luzzatti and many deputies insisted that the contrary was the case.

Signor Giolitti lost his temper and called Signor Luzzatti a liar. There was a great uproar and many violent recriminations were exchanged. The disorder became so great that the presiding officer adjourned the session.

ARGENTINA WARNS AMERICANS.

Too Many Going to South America Without Money or Jobs.

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BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 27.—American residents here request THE SUN to warn their countrymen against coming to Argentina without money or the promise of employment.

The many charities here are now taxed to the limit by the number of destitute persons who require assistance.

PASSENGERS ON LUBITANIA.

Mrs. Whitelaw Held Among Those Returning to the United States.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Among the passengers who will sail for New York to-morrow on the Cunard steamship Lubitania are Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the late American Ambassador to Great Britain; J. Morgan Richards, Max Agassiz, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Victor Sorohan and Shelton Whitehouse.

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¶ Silk stripe Madras and mercerized materials, in a dandy lot of colorings and designs. All sizes. High grade merchandise, perfect in quality though reduced in price. Special today.

Last day of the big
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\$3 to \$4.50 values—about 600
left for today's selling.

\$1.50 Pure Silk Knit
Scarfs at 85c Today

¶ About 750 of them. Big-hearted, open-end four-in-hands that will tie into substantial knots. Rich cross stripes, with three or four tones to a stripe. Beautiful colorings. Splendid value.

Reductions in Men's Gloves

Tan Cape Gloves, one clasp, self or black embroidered backs. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25

Capekin Gloves, several varieties, taken straight from stock. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.85

Gray Mocha Gloves, medium weight, over-seam sewn. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.45

Men's Underwear reduced

Union Suits, made of heavy, Derby ribbed cotton, in all sizes. Reduced from \$1.50 to 95c

Shirts & Drawers, of natural merino, being half wool and half cotton. Reduced from \$1.00 to 69c

CURTISS RESENTS WRIGHT'S CHARGES

Insists He Is Sincere in Belief That Wamaker Flier Will Cross Ocean.

AERO CLUB IS DIVIDED

Hawley Approves Royalty Offer, but Others Say It Will Harm Aviation.

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Union Chapel, Islington, from which the call came, is Congregational, not Presbyterian, and is in a poor section of north-east London. The chapel is a very large building, seating a great number of people, but is in a run down condition. There are no wealthy people attending it. Carr's Lane Chapel, Birmingham, from which the Rev. Dr. Jowett came, is located in much the same sort of neighborhood.

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About April 1 the Rev. Dr. Jowett with his family will sail for the Mediterranean. They will make a three months tour of the Holy Land.

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WRIGHT'S CHARGES

Some of the Aero Club members were inclined to believe the terms set by Orville Wright were oppressive and would bring the aeroplane business in this country to a standstill. These members would not allow their names to be used.

Leut. John Cyril Porte, the English aviator, had been mentioned as the probable pilot of the Wamaker-Curtiss machine in its transatlantic trip, believed the effect of Orville Wright's decision as to royalties would oppress the manufacturers.

John E. Sloane, president of the Sloane Aeroplane Company of 1737 Broadway, is said to have effected a settlement with the Wright Company whereby the Sloane company can continue in business on a royalty basis.

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TRIED SUICIDE IN SURF.

Woman Stranger in Atlantic City Had Fawcett Wedding Ring.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—An elderly, well dressed woman plunged into the breakers to-night at 10 o'clock and was dragged out unconscious by two Italians. In the hospital a pawn ticket for a wedding ring, issued today to Ellen Jones, supposed to be a fictitious name, was found in her possession.

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FIRST SHOWING (To-Day) SATURDAY

Young Men's Spring Suits

SIZES 33 TO 42 CHEST.

New English models, hand tailored three and four button Sack Suits, with patch, flap or welt pockets, of navy serge, pencil stripe or club check cassimeres, chevots and tweeds.

15.75 21.50 29.50

SPECIAL FOR (To-Day) SATURDAY.

Young Men's Hand Tailored Suits

English model Sack Suit of navy serge, checked or pencil striped cassimeres, tweeds or chevots in tan, brown, olive or gray colorings. Sizes 33 to 42 chest. Value \$24.50 18.50

Young Men's London Overcoats

Made Expressly for Franklin Simon & Co.

SIZES 33 to 42 CHEST

New Spring Balmacan and Raglan models of hand woven Irish homespun, Shetland cloth or English whipcord, yoke and sleeves silk lined.

22.50 28.50 37.50

SPECIAL FOR (To-day) SATURDAY.

Young Men's Silk Lined Overcoats

Dressy model of black or oxford Vicuna, silk lined, faced to edge, also the Donnybrook slip-on model of gray, brown or olive homespun, yoke and sleeves silk lined. Sizes 33 to 42 chest. Value \$24.50 18.50

Men's Furnishings

(To-Day) SATURDAY AT SPECIAL PRICES

Men's Silk Shirts

New Spring Patterns—Custom Finish

Men's negligee Shirts of Habutai silk and fancy crepe silk mixtures with satin finish in effective novelty colorings. Value \$5.90 3.50

Mushroom Tucked Shirts

New Spring Patterns—Cross or Vertical Stripes

Men's tucked shirts—in handsome patterns of bright colorings with cross or vertical stripes. French cuffs. Value \$2.50 1.95

Men's Mercerized Pajamas

Men's Pajamas of fine quality mercerized Madras in neat colored stripes, trimmed with pearl buttons and silk frogs. Value \$2.00 to \$2.50 1.35

Men's English Gloves

One clasp tan capekin, pique sewn and Bolton thumb in both regular and cadet fingers. Value \$2.00 1.25

"Young Men's Shop"—16 West 38th St.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL. SYLVIA IN CLASH WITH POLICE.

Violent Strike On, but Its Revolutionary Phase Is Denied.

Special Cable Despatches to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The only reports of a revolution in Portugal came without details from Madrid, which is notoriously an untrustworthy source for Portuguese news.

The few brief despatches from Lisbon merely record the progress of the railroad strike, which has been accompanied by much destruction of tracks and rolling stock, but according to the correspondent of the Times the majority of the railwaymen strongly condemn the sabotage and ascribe the mischief to employees who have been dismissed. The correspondent adds that the train service, which has been greatly interrupted, is now tending to become normal.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—M. Dauschner, the French Minister to Portugal, telegraphs to the Foreign Office that the country is in the throes of serious riots, particularly in Lisbon. The troubles, however, are not of a revolutionary character.

SEARCH BANDITS IN AEROPLANE.

Chinese Troops Said to Have Killed 4,000 of Them.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Peking despatch to the Times says there is an official report that the Government troops have been sweeping victorious over "White Wolf" bandits, who have been murdering and looting in Anhwei.

The Government forces used aeroplanes to locate the bandits and then attacked and killed 4,000 of them. It is probable that the casualty figures are greatly exaggerated, but 40,000 regulars were employed against the bandits.

CHARGED WITH STEALING TRUCK.

Louis Solomon of 422 East Houston street was locked up in the Clinton street station last night charged with stealing a team of horses, a wagon and twenty bales of woolen clippings valued at \$1,400. Edward Billy, driver of the truck